

# FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENTS

(AFMCR 70-22, AFMCR 57-7 and FAR Part 9, Sub Part 9.3) (Additional instructions on Page 3)

1. DATE

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2. P/R/MIPR NUMBER

3. PART NUMBER

472020 CL 1

4. NSN

7365-00-118-6804 RV

## 5. FIRST ARTICLE QUANTITY

The First Article is ( 3 (SEE REMARKS) ) units of Lot / Item \_\_\_\_\_  
and will be 2 EACH ☒ part of production quantity ☐ in addition to production quantity

## 6. ARTICLES

☐ Will ☒ Will not serve as a manufacturing standard

## 7. LONG LEAD TIME ITEMS

☐ REQUIRED ☒ NOT REQUIRED

(See FAR 52.209-3 or -4, Alternate II)

## 8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT / PRODUCTION FACILITIES (See FAR 52.209-3 or -4 Alternate I)

☒ REQUIRED

☐ NOT REQUIRED

"The First Article offered must be manufactured at the facilities in which that item is to be produced under the contract, or if the First Article is a component not manufactured by the contractor, such component must be manufactured at the facilities in which the component is to be produced for the contract. A certification to this effect must accompany each First Article which is offered."

## 9. TEST / INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

A. ☐ Contractor Testing ☒ Government Testing  
Performance or other characteristics which the first articles must meet are BLUEPRINTS AND FIT CHECK  
TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE

B. The detailed technical requirements for first article approval tests are contained IN THE BLUEPRINT AND  
TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE

(Cite spec and para number)

C. ☐ Test Plan Required

- (1) DD Form 1423 ELIN \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Delivery due \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days from date of contract.
- (3) Number of days for government approval / disapproval \_\_\_\_\_ days.

D. Contractor's notification to ACO and \_\_\_\_\_ (requesting activity)  
of test time and location due \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to start of testing.

E. ☐ Test Report Required

- (1) DD Form 1423 ELIN \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Due \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days from date of contract.
- (3) Forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_

(enter address of office to receive report)

(4) Government written notice of approval / disapproval due \_\_\_\_\_ days after receipt of contractor's report.

## F. First article delivery:

- (1) Due within 90 calendar days from date of contract
- (2) Notify 30 calendar days prior to shipment
- (3) Delivered to government at \_\_\_\_\_

SEE REMARKS

(Set forth consignee and address)

(4) Government written notice of approval / disapproval within 100 days after receipt of first article package.

## G. Estimated cost of government testing / inspection evaluation

\$ ~~6000.00~~  
2000.00

## 10. DISPOSITION OF FIRST ARTICLES

☒ Approved first articles will be forwarded to USAF Supply

☒ ONE (insert quantity). first articles will be expended in testing. Residual components of disapproved first articles ☒ will be returned to the contractor / ☐ will be retained by \_\_\_\_\_ pending disposition instructions from the contractor.

☐ First articles will be installed on aircraft / equipment to determine proper fit / function. Approved article will remain on the aircraft / equipment and will not be forwarded to USAF Supply, but will be considered part of the contract quantity.

☒ Disapproved first articles will be returned to the contractor / ☒ will be retained by \_\_\_\_\_ pending disposition instructions from the contractor.

☐ On purchase requests designated as direct shipments the following disposition will apply. (NOTE: Always applicable on Foreign Military Sales (FMS)).

a. Approved first articles will be returned to the contractor for shipment with production item.

b. Disposition of disapproved first articles will remain the same as marked above.

☐ Other Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENTS (Continuation)

## 11. CONDITION(s) FOR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL

- a. ☒ Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar article to the prime contractor for delivery to the Government, DOD, X Air Force.
- b. ☒ Offerors currently in production of the same or similar article for a Government, DOD, ✓ Air Force contract and who have received First Article approval under the existing contract.
- c. ☒ Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar article to the Government, DOD, ✓ Air Force provided articles thus furnished have exhibited satisfactory performance in service, in the opinion of the Air Force.
- d. ☒ Provided not more than 45 months have elapsed since completion of the contract.
- e. ☐ First Article testing will not be waived.
- f. ☐ See Remarks in Block 12 below.

NOTE TO BUYER: Under conditions a and c above, the cognizant engineering activity will decide whether or not the item has exhibited satisfactory performance in service and prepare and retain supporting documentation to fully justify this decision. The buyer must collect dual prices (that is, both with and without requirement for first article approval) and must furnish the cognizant engineering activity with the following information on the previously supplied article:

- a. Procuring Office
- b. Contract Number
- c. Date of Contract
- d. Specification Number and Revision

## 12. REMARKS

5. First article piece to be expended in materials testing need not be dimensionally correct. Clearly mark this first article part and its packaging for destructive testing only.

9.F. (3) DDOO-SFC (FIRST ARTICLE)  
BLDG 18 DOOR 4 (EXT 97902)  
8080 PERIMETER RD  
TINKER AFB, OK 73145-8000  
DODAAC: FY2033  
MARK FOR: FIRST ARTICLES  
ATTN: DDOO-SFC  
DO NOT POST, NON-ACCOUNTABLE  
DO NOT PUT INTO SUPPLY

In addition, please ensure the words "FIRST ARTICLE" are marked on the outside of the box in large red conspicuous letters.

### FIRST ARTICLE INSPECTION JUSTIFICATION

This item is critical to the safe operation and use of the end item. The engineering data (blueprints, technical data package, etc.) contain close tolerances and complex processes and/or operations which require verification of a contractor's ability to produce this item. Conditions of first article waiver are as outlined in block 11 above.

13. COGNIZANT ENG ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING AND/OR APPROVING TEST (Name, Organization, Phone)

14. PRINITIATOR (Name, Organization, Phone)

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